24 Hours - What Counts?

DAWIA requires incumbents of selected acquisition workforce positions (i.e. Contract Specialists, critical acquisition billets) to complete 24 (or 12) semester credit hours of study from among the disciplines of accounting, business finance, law, contracts, purchasing, economics, industrial management, marketing, quantitative methods, and organization and management.

What subject areas are considered to be within these disciplines?

The following chart, published by OUSD(A,T&L), provides a list of the statutory academic disciplines cross-referenced with American Council on Education course subject areas and can be used to help you determine if the course you're considering will "count".

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American Council on Education (ACE) Subject Area

Accounting	Cost Accounting Standards
Business Finance	Business Communications
	Business and Personnel
	Business Statistics
	Cost Analysis
	Financial Cost Management
	Financial Planning and Analysis
	Inventory Management
	Resource Planning
	Risk Analysis
Contracts	Acquisition Contracting
	Acquisition Management
	Business Communications in Contracting Writing
	Business Contract Law
	Contract Administration
	Contract Law
	Contract Management
	Contract Pricing and Negotiation
	Contracting Management
	Cost and Price Analysis
	Government Contracting
	Government Contract Law
	Procurement
	Procurement and Contracting
	Procurement Management

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Economics	Cost and Price Analysis
	Cost Analysis
	Economic Analysis
	Economic Principles and Decision Making
	Economics and Financial Management
	Economics
Industrial Management	Automated Systems in Logistics Management
	Civil Engineering Management
	Environmental Management
	Engineering and Analysis
	Logistics Management
	Logistics and Materiel Management
	Manufacturing Management
	Materiel Acquisition Process and Support Systems
	Property Disposal Management
	Supply Management
	Systems Management
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	Systems Engineering Technology Warehousing Operations
	Waterlousing Operations
Law	Commercial or Business Contracts
	Contract Law
Organization and Management	Business Administration
	Advanced Management (Math)
	Business
	Business Management
	Business and Personnel Management
	Computer Programming
	Computer Programming and Systems Development
	Computer Sciences, Data Processing
	Data Entry and Automated Systems Input
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	General Management
	General Management Human Resource Development
	General Management Human Resource Development Leadership and Group Decision Process
	General Management Human Resource Development Leadership and Group Decision Process Management Science
	General Management Human Resource Development Leadership and Group Decision Process Management Science Management and Leadership
	General Management Human Resource Development Leadership and Group Decision Process Management Science

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Organization and Management	Materiel Management
(Continued)	Methods of Adult Education
	Organizational Behavior
	Personnel Administration
	Principles of Management
	Quality and Reliability Assurance
	Research and Development Management
	Strategic Management
	Survey of Program Operations
Purchasing	Basic Purchasing
Quantitative Methods	Business Statistics
	Computer Science
	Decision Risk Analysis
	Operations Research
	Probability Statistics
	Quantitative Analysis

Statistics